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1. MORNING JUNE 24 LAB'S THIRD AND NEWEST JET SWERVED OFF RUNWAY ON LANDING IN COCHABAMBA. LEFT LANDING GEAR COLLAPSED AND LEFT WING DUG IN. CREW AND 107 PASSENGERS ESCAPED WITHOUT INJURY. QUALIFIED U.S. OBSERVORS TELL US THAT DAMAGE TO LANDING GEAR, WING AND FUSELAGE EXTENSIVE. WE HAVE HEARD SECOND-HAND THAT INSURANCE EVALUATORS ARE MAKING PRELIMINARY ESTIMATE THAT AIRCRAFT MAY NOT RPT NOT BE ECONOMICALLY REPAIRABLE.

2. COMMENT: AIRCRAFT RECENTLY PURCHASED AS PART OF PACKAGE DEAL WITH BRANIFF. IT WAS TO HAVE BEEN USED AS AMIN CARRIER OF TRAFFIC IN NEW SANTA CRUZ - PANAMA - MIAMI RUN THAT IS SCHEDULED TO BE INAUGURATED IN EARLY AUGUST. EARLY PRESS REPORTS REFER SIMPLY TO LANDING GEAR FAILURE. ONE LINE OF SPECULATION IS THAT IN BAD VISIBILITY PILOT TOUCHED TOO FAR DOWN RUNWAY AND TURNED OFF TO AVOID RUNNING OFF END INTO ROUGH TERRAIN.  
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